

## **Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*Our mission is to Glorify God  
as we help people **Grow in the Gospel**  
and **Go with the Gospel***

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Endtime: Saints Triumphant      November 11 & 14, 2010

### ***The Promises of Endtime:***

***“They can no longer die...for they are children of the resurrection.”***

**Service:** Common Service (p. 15)      **Hymns:** 730, 207, 728, 551, 218

**Preservice:** Kara Schultz, Marissa Leick, Lauren Griepentrog (Sunday

**Musical Offering:** *How Great Thou Art* Brandon Leiterman (Sunday)

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **First Lesson:** Isaiah 65:17-25

“Behold, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

“Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands. They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 150 (page 99)

## **Second Lesson: Revelation 22:1-5**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15a)

## **Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 (Thursday Sermon)**

Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and have children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. The second and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. Finally, the woman died too. Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy of taking part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. But in the account of the bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

**Sermon:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Sunday)

## **In Memoriam**

*After the sermon, in place of Create In Me*

Choir: For the saints who've gone before, who from their labors rest, we give thanks to you, O Lord, for lives of faithfulness.

They have found their resting place beside the living stream where they gaze upon the face of our Redeemer. King

You, the gentle Shepherd, hold each within your care, and the saints all feast at the table you prepare.

We remember those who died, who now before your throne kneel to you, our loving guide, whose grace has called them home.

M: After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe and language,

**C: Standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.**

M: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

**C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.**

M: I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.”

**C: “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, and their deeds will follow them.”**

*The reading of the names of those members of Zion called from the church militant to the church triumphant since Saints Triumphant Sunday last year.*

Choir: We in sorrow yearn for those we loved who now are gone. Fill us with your sweet repose until we join as one.

Turn our mourning into song; our grieving, Lord, release. For we know it won't be long; we'll meet the saints in peace.

We rejoice with saints of old who won the well fought fight. Now your glory they behold, your kingdom and your light. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### **Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 345 (38, 307) **Bible Class:** 104 (28, 42, 17, 6, 11) **Youth Study:** 14

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	2:00 p.m.	WELS Regional Choral Festival Sacred Concert at MLHS
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Class, church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, Village Grille
	7:00 p.m.	Bread for Life Women's study
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:00 p.m.	4-5 grade Bible History
	5:30 p.m.	1-3 grade Bible History
	7:00 p.m.	Band
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Fun Day
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	1-5 grade Bible History (same as Wed.)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Commons Bible Class
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study (Ch. 2)

**Communion** is a part of worship today. Because the Bible speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. WELS members are welcome to commune with us, please speak to an elder before communing.

**Thank You** to Pastor Henzi of Trinity, Brillion for leading us in worship Sunday. Pastor Ott will return from Michigan late Sunday.

**It has** pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Mrs. Ruth Lemke to her eternal home. Ruth died on Sunday, Nov. 7. Her funeral was Thursday, Nov. 11. Please remember all who mourn in your prayers.

**Monday Bible Class** is studying *The Life of Moses* at church at 7:00 a.m.

**Voters Meeting** At the meeting last Sunday Erv Zeamer was elected as chairman. John Ihlenfeldt was elected as elder. Jim Laabs was elected to the school board. The voters increased pastor's vacation from 3 to 4 weeks. The voters approved exploring moving Thursday worship to Monday evening. A scrip program was approved. The voters decided not to be a part of a new regional school. The voters decided to implement tuition. No staff positions were cut. Salaries were frozen.

**Book Study Class** will not meet Sunday. Next week we will discuss chapter 2.

**Tuesday Bible Class** will begin a study on *The Gospel in the Psalms*.

**Naomi Circle**, our women's group for widows and friends will meet at the Village Grille Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study on Prayer.

**Bread of Life** women's Bible study will meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. We will make Chicken Chimichangas (p. 101 Bread of Life Cookbook) after our study on prayer. Bring a cookie sheet. Please let Paula know if you plan to cook so she can pick up enough ingredients.

**Romans 9-12 Bible Class** meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. . Next Sunday we will look at Romans 12. Join us!

**Adult Christ Light Class** meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

**Breaking Down Barriers** offering envelopes are available in the church basement. Any offerings this appeal receives will go toward paying down our line of credit loan which now stands at \$231,000. Please consider giving an offering over and above your regular offerings.

**Christmas for Kids** We need your paper grocery bags and used Christmas cards for this years Christmas for Kids. There is a box in the basement for donations. There are also sign-up sheets to help with Christmas for Kids and to make food donations. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Beyer.

**Free Babysitting Night** Need a night out for dinner or Christmas shopping? The Youth Group is hosting a FREE babysitting night at school Saturday, December 4, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Children ages 3 and up are invited for some fun and games. We will also provide snacks and drinks. Please sign up in the school commons or the church basement by Sunday, November 28.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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